

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN
COMPREHENSIVE WATER RESOURCES PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS
Draft Watershed Advisory Council Meeting Schedule

Text in italics describes activities scheduled to occur between Council Meetings.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mtg./Wkshp.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
July 2001	M [OUTSIDE SCOPE OF THIS CONTRACT]	<p>Council revises CP goals drafted by DRBC staff. Revised goals are submitted to advisory committees for their consideration.</p> <p><i>Advisory committees (a) begin assessments of current conditions and (b) propose changes to draft goals on the basis of their preliminary findings. Proposed changes are submitted to Council.</i></p>
Sept. 2001	M	<p>Council considers advisory committee recommendations and adopts changes. Revised goals are re-submitted to advisory committees for further evaluation in light of their ongoing assessments.</p> <p><i>Advisory committees complete their assessments of current conditions (November 2001) and recommend further changes to goals. Public meetings are held to obtain public input on goals (November 2001).</i></p>
Dec. 2001	W	<p>Council finalizes CP goals in light of advisory committee recommendations and public comments, and determines which advisory or ad hoc committees should be tasked with developing strategies for achieving each goal. Goals and recommended committee assignments are presented to Commission at its first meeting in 2002.</p> <p><i>At Commission's request, committees develop strategies to achieve CP goals, or recommend further revision of goals in light of available implementing strategies (February - October 2002).</i></p>
June 2002	M	<p>Mid-course discussion among committees and Council to ensure integration and mutual reinforcement of strategies for achieving CP goals.</p>

Committees complete proposed strategies (October 2002).

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Nov. 2002	M	Committees present strategies to Council and receive comment. <i>Public meetings are held to solicit input on draft strategies (November-December 2002).</i> <i>Committees revise strategies based on Council recommendations and public comments (January-February 2002) and submit them simultaneously to Commission and Council (March 2003).</i> <i>DRBC and consultants prepare draft Comprehensive Plan ("CP") (April-May 2003).</i>
June 2003	W	Council reviews and comments on draft CP. <i>DRBC and consultants revise draft CP (July-August 2003).</i>
Sept. 2003	W	Council reviews and comments on revised CP. <i>Public meetings are held on revised CP (September 2003).</i>
Nov.-Dec. 2003	M	Council further revises CP based on public input and sends final recommended CP to Commission for consideration. <i>Commission considers CP, determines its proposed action, issues public notice, holds hearings, and adopts CP in accordance with its procedures (2004).</i>